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Letter dated 6 May 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I am writing you in your capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

On the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to submit to you the report of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the implementation of resolution 1803 (2008) (see annex). The Netherlands requests that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to providing the Committee with any additional information that the Committee deems necessary or may request.

(*Signed*) Frank **Majoor**
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Annex to the letter dated 6 May 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Netherlands report on the steps taken with a view to implementing Security Council resolution 1803 (2008)

Pursuant to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1803 (2008), I have the honour to inform you on the steps taken by the Netherlands Government to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the above-mentioned resolution.

As stated in its previous reports to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), the Netherlands, as a member State of the European Union (EU), implements the provisions of Security Council resolutions that fall within the scope of the competence of the EU via EU common positions and EU Council regulations, the latter being directly applicable in the Netherlands.

An EU common position on restrictive measures against Iran pursuant to Security Council resolution 1803 (2008) is currently under preparation.

As soon as the common position and the Council regulation are adopted, the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with other ministers concerned, will lay down the necessary national provisions in secondary legislation, within the framework of the Sanctions Act 1977. Pending the adoption of the EU regulation and, subsequently, national secondary legislation, the Netherlands is implementing its obligations under the Security Council through its existing national legislation and instruments, i.e. border patrol, visas and import/export licences.

The Netherlands Government informed Parliament with its letter of 5 March 2008 on Security Council resolution 1803 (2008), explaining in detail the most important additional measures of the resolution.